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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  Philippe SANSONETTI et al.		59
Filed:	June 6, 1995	Examiner: Albert M. Navarro
For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING  TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA (As )  Amended)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 20, 2002. A fee of \$1,970.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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